

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

CALENDAR YEAR 2001

TOTALS

12/31/00 TO 12/29/01

BEEF

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	7,180	148,758	344,425	44,266	5,757	166,788	717,176	3.6	3.3
CHOICE	512,673	4,239,240	5,387,308	380,471	50,939	932,027	11,502,659	57.1	52.4
SELECT	1,199,600	3,906,718	2,207,828	96,291	11,280	486,972	7,908,688	39.3	36.0
STANDARD	455	432	170	0	0	288	1,346	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	6	250	255	0	0	66	577	0.0	0.0
UTILITY	72	1,037	685	0	0	134	1,928	0.0	0.0
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	302,617	354,485	163,241	16,647	2,419				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,022,604	8,650,921	8,103,913	537,675	70,396				
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	10.4	44.6	41.8	2.8	0.4				

95.5% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.1% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

83.0% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	44	2,358	4,790	2,657	1,119	0	10,970	6.0
CHOICE	7,815	63,079	73,588	20,873	6,251	0	171,606	94.0
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	7,859	65,437	78,379	23,531	7,370			
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	4.3	35.8	42.9	12.9	4.0			

88.4% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	4,419	7.6
CHOICE	53,537	91.9
GOOD	301	0.5
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	58,257	100.0
30.5% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	9,285	192,360	445,378	57,241	7,445	215,675	927,384	3.5%	3.3
CHOICE	662,941	5,481,785	6,966,359	491,989	65,870	1,205,209	14,874,153	57.2%	52.4
SELECT	1,551,209	5,051,799	2,854,955	124,514	14,586	629,706	10,226,769	39.1%	36.0
STANDARD	589	559	220	0	0	373	1,741	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIA	10	428	437	0	0	113	988	0.0%	
UTILITY	123	1,776	1,173	0	0	229	3,301	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	391,316	458,387	211,088	21,526	3,128				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,615,473	11,187,094	10,479,610	695,270	91,029				
% OF ALL YIELD GRAD	10.4%	44.6%	41.8%	2.7%	0.3%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	625	33,229	67,503	37,446	15,771	0	154,574	6.0%
CHOICE	110,118	888,858	1,036,941	294,128	88,082	0	2,418,127	94.0%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	110,743	922,087	1,104,444	331,574	103,853			
YIELD GRAD	4.3%	35.7%	42.9%	12.9%	4.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	22,573	7.6%
CHOICE	273,495	91.8%
GOOD	1,539	0.5%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	297,607	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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